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PATENT

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In re application of: Paul David MOONEY, Jr.

Application No.: 09/477,572

Group No.: 3763

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For: Catheter Including Textured Interface

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Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:  
i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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### ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)				SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	-	20	=	0	x \$	= \$
INDEP.	3	-	3	=	0	x \$	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	= \$ 0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$225.00

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00

Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))

\$225.00

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$620.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of \$620.00. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 060540.

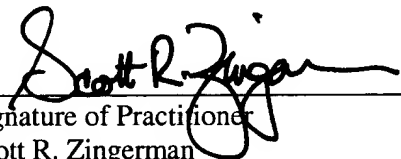
### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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